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- (2) "INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS"; NFPA 13, 1999 Edition; National Fire Protection Association; and
- (3) "APPROVAL STANDARD FOR AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS FOR FIRE PROTECTION"; Class Series 2000; May 1998; Factory Mutual Corporation pp. 1-90.

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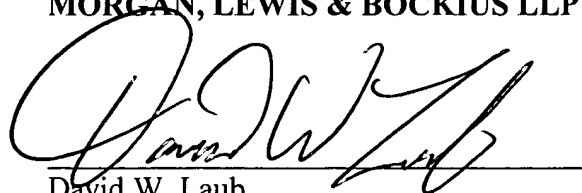
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